

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SOFIA 0796

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: WTO, BU, RO, UR, PARM  
SUBJECT: WARSAW PACT FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING

REF: BUCHAREST 2840

1. EMBASSY ASSUMES TEXT OF WARSAW PACT FOREIGN MINISTERS  
COMMUNIQUE AVAILABLE. A DRAFT OF THE COMMUNIQUE HAD IN FACT  
BEEN PREPARED IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING BY THE BULGARIAN MFA  
IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER WARSAW PACT EMBASSIES. NONETHELESS,  
WE UNDERSTAND THERE WERE SOME DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS ON  
IT DURING THE TWO-DAY MEETING.

2. IN PARTIAL CONFIRMATION OF REFTTEL, ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR  
IN SOFIA STATED THAT ROMANIAN OPPOSITION WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR  
OMISSION OF A SOVIET PROPOSED ATTACK ON MAOISM. HE ALSO  
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INDICATED LESS SPECIFICALLY THAT THERE WERE COMPROMISE  
FORMULATIONS ON SOME DIARMAMENT POINTS.

3. IN OTHER SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS WITH THE AMBASSADOR,  
FOREIGN MINISTER MLADENOV, SOVIET AMBASSADOR BAZOVSKII,  
AND THE HUNGARIAN AND EAST GERMAN AMBASSADORS DID NOT  
THROW ADDITIONAL LIGHT ON THE MEETINGS OR COMMUNIQUE.

MLADENOV AND BAZOVSKII DID INDICATE THAT GROMYKO HAD EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH HIS MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY, IN PARTICULAR BECAUSE HE FELT IT MARKED A RENEWED MOVEMENT TOWARD A SALT AGREEMENT. THEY DID NOT, HOWEVER, REALLY GO BEYOND WHAT GROMYKO HIMSELF PUBLICLY STATED IN HIS INTERVIEW BY BULGARIAN PRESS AND TV.

4. ZHIVKOV HAD PLANNED TO HOST A DINNER FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTERS ON APRIL 25, BUT WAS UNABLE TO DO SO BECAUSE OF A SEVERE COLD; HENCE THE PRIME MINISTER, STANKO TODOROV, SUBSTITUTED.  
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